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In re Application of

Eduard HOFFMANN et al.

Serial No.: 08/856,944

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For: A Carrying Sleeve For Printing And Transfer  
Forms And A Process For Production Of Such  
A Carrying Sleeve

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 17, 1999 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  The time for response to the Office Action of September 17, 1999 expires on December 17, 1999.
2.  A \_\_\_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_. [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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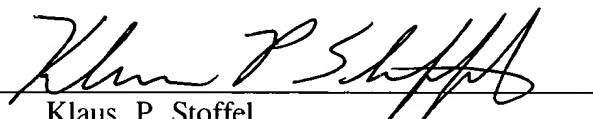
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- 3a.  Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of \_\_\_. A check in the amount of \_\_\_ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b.  This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by one-month by petition dated January 18, 2000. Please extend the time for response by an additional two-months. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be March 17, 2000. A check for the additional extension fee of \$760 is enclosed.
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